

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 24 are pending.

Claims 1 to 10 are "allowed"

Claims 11 to 24 are subject to FINAL rejection pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 112, 102 and/or 103.

Claims 11 to 24 are cancelled pursuant to 27 C.F.R. § 1.116 (b)(1).

Amendment correcting minor informalities in dependent claims 4 and 9 are proposed.

Entry is requested.

Claims 1 to 10 define subject matter neither described nor suggested by the cited art references. The written description, claims, and drawings meet all applicable statutory requirements. The application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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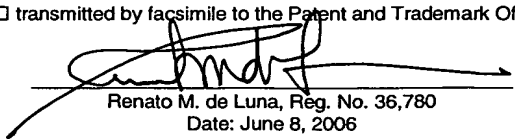
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